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Subject: Authorization to Exchange Confidential Taxpayer Information

Assessment Year: 2008

To designate or change your *Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative* or *Authorization to E-mail and Fax Confidential Information*, you are required to complete and return new forms.

In accordance with Senate Bill 163, "Property Tax - Confidentiality of Certain Information," passed during the 2004 General Legislative Session, which affected Sections 59-1-403 and 404 of the Utah Code, before a *Return of Assessment* can be sent to anyone other than the Taxpayer, the Property Tax Division of the Utah State Tax Commission must receive a completed *Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative* form from the Taxpayer. The authorization is effective until revoked in writing by the Taxpayer. If a current form is not on file, the *Return of Assessment* will be sent to the Taxpayer.

Please note that this form must be signed by an authorized Taxpayer representative and notarized to be accepted. In lieu of the form, a statement from the Taxpayer containing the same language and designating the authorized individual(s), signed by an authorized Taxpayer representative and notarized is acceptable.

The *Authorization to E-mail and Fax Confidential Information* form must be completed and returned to Property Tax Division if the Taxpayer wants to receive electronic transmission of confidential documents; otherwise, hardcopy documents will be mailed to the authorized individuals.

Both forms can be downloaded from the Property Tax Division, Centrally Assessed Properties website, http://propertytax.utah.gov/careports/index.html, by clicking on the menu options, "Natural Resources Annual Reports (Returns)" or "Utility and Transportation Annual Reports (Returns)." If you have any questions regarding these forms, please contact the Property Tax Division of the Utah State Tax Commission at (801) 297-3600. Our Fax number is (801) 297-3699.

Please return the completed forms to:

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Property Tax Division

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Salt Lake City, UT 84134